

2016 Annual Report

Organization

girl scouts of gulfcoast florida

Non-Profit

2017 Calendar





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PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS

God with the word(s) that accurately *Members may substitute the word

reflects their spiritual beliefs.

And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

To help people at all times,

To serve God* and my country,

On my honor, I will try:

Girl Scout Promise



*Sources: More than S'mores: Successes and Surprises in Girl Scouts' Outdoor Experiences, 2014; How Girl Scouting Benefits Girls, 2014; Financial Empowerment, 2014; Girl Scout Worldview Report.

The 2017 cookie season marks the 100th year of the first known sale of cookies by Girl Scouts

We would like to thank Publix Super Markets Charities and United Way

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage,

Girl Scout Mission Statement

confidence, and character, who

make the world a better place.

CHARITIE

responsible for what I say and do,

respect myself and others,

and to

courageous and strong, and

considerate and caring,

friendly and helpful,

honest and fair,

| will do my best to be

Girl Scout Law

make the world a better place, and

use resources wisely,

respect authority,

oe a sister to every Girl Scout.

Message from the Board President and CEO



Rae Dowling, Board President president@gsgcf.org





Sue Stewart, CEO sues@gsgcf.org

Think Girl Scouts, Think Local, Think Impact!

Whether they're feeding the hungry in their community with both food and kindness, reading to preschoolers, making life more comfortable for furry friends at the local animal shelter, or planting an eco-friendly rain garden (just to share a few examples!), Girl Scouts have been busy building a better world all year long.

In fact, Girl Scout Gold Award recipients across the country have dedicated 500,000 hours of service to their communities this year - an impressive number representing only a fraction of service hours Girl Scouts spend improving our communities and the world every day.

Let's get inspired — together! Ask a girl how she leads — does she raise her hand in class, seek new adventures, make a new friend, volunteer her time, and stand up for others? Is she modeling the Girl Scout Promise and Law in all she does at home, at school, and in the community? That's local, that's impact!

Our annual report, website, and social media sites describe how each amazing G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)® is creating positive change. It's in our DNA!

Your investment, as a friend, parent, donor, volunteer, and community partner, makes possible life-changing, girl-led programming that combines life skills, STEAM, the outdoors, and entrepreneurship with civic engagement: everything girls need to build a better world for her, for you, and for all of us.

It's a fact: Girl Scouts are the leaders and change-makers of today and tomorrow. Your ongoing commitment to the Girl Scout mission, during a critical time in a girls' life and development, will continue to benefit her and society for years to come. Now that's what we call impact!

To Girl Scouting—and building a better world, always.

With appreciation, Rae and Sue

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A Sweet Celebration!

years of Girl Scouts

Well before Girl Scout Cookies

were produced by licensed bakers

to sell nationally, Girl Scouts baked

and sold cookies on their own. Our

girls were entrepreneurs going as

In 2017, we celebrate the 100th

anniversary of the first known

instance of Girl Scouts selling

cookies and learning the basic

skills and acumen they need to

be leaders in business and sales,

manage their personal and family

finances, and gain self-sufficiency and confidence handling money.

far back as 1917!

selling cookies

Financial Report

Statement of activities for the year ended September 30, 2016

INCOME

United Ways	\$ 123,060
Contributions and Events	254,229
Program Fees	51,551
Facility Rental	26,302
Shop Income	117,138
Investment Income	193,317
Product Sales	2,903,524
Other Income	14,056
Total Income	\$ 3,683,177

EXPENSES

Program	\$ 3,211,321
Service to Girls (Indirect)	222,244
Resource Development	304,410
Total Expenses	\$ 3,737,975
Net Results	\$ (54,798)

Note: Gain of \$238,548 before Depreciation of \$416,791 and Investment Realized and Unrealized Gain of (\$123,445).

HOW THE COOKIE CRUMBLED

Cost of Cookies	\$ 1.00
Cost of Sale	.03
Troop Profit	.68
Girl Awards	.16
Service Units	.02
Operations	2.11
Total Price of Cookies	\$4.00

Financial statements are available on our website at www.gsgcf.org and by request.



Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. was independently audited for 2016 by Kerkering Barberio & Co.

Council Facilities

- Searcy G. Koen Regional Girl Scout Campus of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc., Sarasota, including:
 - ♦ Lorraine G. Gunn Council Headquarters
 - of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.
 - ♦ William G. and Marie Selby Wetlands
 - → The Ann and Alfred Goldstein Girl Scout Shop
- Camp Honi Hanta, Bradenton
 Camp Caloosa, North Fort Myers
- Bradenton Girl Scout House
- Sebring Girl Scout House
- Venice Girl Scout House
- Arcadia Girl Scout House
- Collier Girl Scout House





The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award that Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors can earn. A project must involve a minimum of 80 hours and include the following steps: identifying an issue, investigating it thoroughly, getting help and building a team, creating a plan, presenting the plan, gathering feedback, taking action, and educating and inspiring others. It is more than just a good service project – it encompasses organizational, leadership, and networking skills.





















Angela Carreau

Marie Dull

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To learn more about these outstanding young women visit our website at www.gsgcf.org

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida's **2016 Young Women of Distinction**

What began decades ago as a relatively small gathering has blossomed into the annual Young Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony, a Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida signature event. Each year, hundreds of girls and their families gather together for an afternoon of fun and friendship, celebrating the amazing accomplishments of Girl Scouts from throughout the council's ten counties. From those receiving the Journey Summit to the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award, girls take the stage and shine in the spotlight. The 2016 event drew more than 1,100 attendees, and is expected to grow even more in 2017.

girls earned the
Girl Scout Gold Award

girls earned the
Girl Scout Silver Award

girls earned the
Girl Scout Bronze Award

girls received the Dr. Elinor Crawford Girl Scout College Scholarship

167girls earned the
Journey Summit Award

girls earned Religious Recognitions



JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2017 1	2	3	4	5	Pre Orders for Girl Scout	7
New Year's Day					Cookies start TODAY!	
8	9	10	Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12	Council offices closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	14
15	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day National Day of Service	17	18	19	20 Inauguration Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	GSGCF Annual Meeting of the Council 9:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.
29	30	31	MATERIAL SECTION SECTI			



It's in our DNA!*

Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to be solution-oriented and less likely to be a bystander.



FEBRUARY





published in an issue of the Girl Scout Leader.



Babe Ruth Pitches in to Sell Cookies

Girl Scouts hold "Million Cookie Drive" with baseball legend Babe Ruth's participation during the World Series.













FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FOR	g _s		1	2	3	4
Maria Silveria			National Freedom Day	Groundhog Day		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						Girl Scout Cookies arrrive! Cookie Booths begin!
12 Lincoln's	13	14	15	16	17	18
Birthday		> Valentine's Day	Susan B. Anthony's Birthday			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	President's Day		World		National Girl Scout	National Girl Scout
	Washington's Birthday		Thinking Day		Cookie Weekend	Cookie Weekend
National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend	27	28			CA TOOT LACTOR OF LACTOR O	



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Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to self-identify as a leader at work, in school, with friends, and in the community.



MARCH



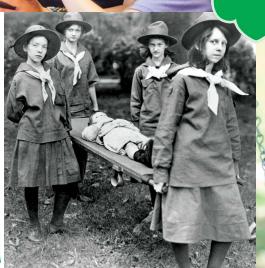


New York first sells commercially baked cookies—buying its own industrial cookie cutter in the shape of a trefoil and using the name "Girl Scout Cookies" on the box.



Cookies Power New Skills

Girl Scouts in Philadelphia bake cookies and sell them in the city's gas & electric company windows—and gain essential life skills in the process.





MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ash Wednesday Lent begins	Read Across America Day	Employee Appreciation Day	4
5	6	7	International Women's Day	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Time begins (spring forward) Cookie sale ends Girl Scout Sunday Girl Scouts Birthday	13	14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day	18 Girl Scout Sabbath
19	20 First day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to have entrepreneurial spirit or experience.



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APRIL







Girl Scout Cookie sales reach a record-breaking milestone when 125 councils hold their own cookie sales—and launch a nationwide movement in the process.





APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	THE STATE OF THE S			The Transfer of the Transfer o		National Child Abuse Prevention Month
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday	10 Passover begins	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Girl Scout Leader's Day
Easter						Earth Day
23	24	25	Administrative Professional's Day	27	28 Arbor Day	29
30						girl scouts of gulfcoast florida





1952

Cookies Help Break Down Racial Barriers

Ebony magazine reports that even in the South, "...[Girl] Scouts were making slow and steady progress toward surmounting the racial barriers of the region."

1944

No Cookie Ingredients? No Problem!

Girl Scouts are unstoppable: When shortages during World War II made it impossible to bake and sell cookies, Girl Scouts just sold calendars instead!





MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 May Day	National Teacher Appreciation Day	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5 Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	Peace Officers Memorial Day	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day
Young Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony	22	23	24	25	26 Ramadan begins (at sunset) Council offices closed in observance of Memorial Day	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			



It's in our DNA!*

Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to set ambitious goals and think about the future.





JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TS Balletin			To the second se	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 World Oceans Day	9	10
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 First day of Summer	22	23	24
25 Eid al-Fitr begins	26	27	28	29	30	



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Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to exercise empathy and emotional intelligence.



JULY





Thinking Outside the Box

Special "gift samplings" of select Girl Scout Cookies are sold in unique decorative tins and, for the first time, Girl Scout flavors are licensed to commercial enterprises.



Girl Scouts reach a new milestone and sell 123 million boxes of Girl Scout Cookies. Way to go, girls!

123,000,000





JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			S S S			1
2	3	Council offices closed in observance of Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Parent's Day	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					girl scouts of gulfcoast florida



It's in our DNA!* Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to look for new experiences.



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
****** ⁶	7	8	9	10	11	12
National Friendship Day				National S'mores Day		International Youth Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	National Senior Citizens Day	22	23	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day
27	28	29	30	31		



It's in our DNA!*

Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to not experience gender bias.





SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedanesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Corp (data) Fortifying discorptions A with the property of t		Council offices closed in observance of Labor Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	Eid al-Adha begins	9
	Labor Day					Cookie Dough expires
10 National	11	12	13	14	15	16 International Coastal
Grandparent's Day	Patriot Day					Cleanup Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Rosh Hashana begins		First day of Fall	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Yom Kippur begins	Girl Scout membership year ends. RENEW TODAY!



It's in our DNA!*

Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to be financially independent (on average make \$10k more than peers as adults).





OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Start of a new Girl Scout Year!	2 Child Health Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11 International Day of the Girl	12	13	14
15	16 Boss's Day	17	18	19 Diwali	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	National Make a Difference Day
29 National Stand Beside Her Week	30	Girl Scout Founder's Day Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday Halloween				



It's in our DNA!*

Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to be better skilled at team-building.









Now That's an Awesome Campout!

Girl Scouts camp out, go rock climbing on the White House lawn, stargaze with NASA astronauts, and sing campfire songs with President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. Whoa!



The revolutionary Digital Cookie platform launches as the largest multichannel business run by girls, allowing consumers to buy Girl Scout Cookies online for the first time.



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			All Saints Day	2	3	4
Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back)	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Universal Children's Day	21	22	Thanksgiving Day Council offices closed	Council offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving	ACTION Rally 25
26	27	#GIVINGTUESDAY Giving Tuesday	29	30		



It's in our DNA!*

Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to be skilled at conflict resolution.





DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	DN3			MERRY CRISINS Daisy Toney 315	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Human Rights Day		Hanukkah begins				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				First day of Winter		
24	25	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Council offices closed	Council offices closed	Council offices closed	Council offices closed	
New Year's Eve					399909	girl scouts of gulfcoast florida

It's in our DNA!* Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to own their success.

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience

Girl Scouts is the premier leadership organization for all girls in grades K-12. Utilizing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience program, our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts of the USA conducted a nationwide survey of girls (both Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts) to assess the level of achievement for each of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience outcomes. In the 2015-16 membership year, our council measured five of the program outcomes, with the following results:



Girls Feel Empowered to
Make a Difference in the World:

80%(National Baseline 62%)

Girls Become Resourceful Problem Solvers:

63% (National Baseline 55%)

Girls Develop Positive Values:

73%(National Baseline 66%)

Girls Develop a Strong Sense of Self:

78% (National Baseline 77%)

Girls Seek Challenges:

65%
(National Baseline 61%)

In addition:

75%

of respondents rated their overall experience in Girl Scouts as a 5 out of 5.

17%

of respondents rated their overall experience in Girl Scouts as a 4 out of 5.

80%

of respondents said they planned to join Girl Scouts again next year (15% were unsure).

Strength of Sisterhood

Whether you are a new Girl Scout Daisy, a seasoned Girl Scout volunteer, or a proud Girl Scout Alumna, you are part of something bigger than yourself. You are part of a vast sisterhood, extending beyond your troop, service unit, and council, to the largest girl-serving organization in the world. You are part part of a 100+ year tradition, sharing a bond with more than 2.7 million Girl Scouts across the United States, and 10 million Girl Scouts worldwide in 145 countries. You are part of an American institution.



GSGCF Girl Scouts 2015-2016 6.431 **Girl Members** 3,468 Girls in grades K-3 2,485 Girls in grades 4-8 387 Girls in grades 9-12 grade unreported 550

Troops

GSGCF Adult Volunteers2015-2016

2,763Adult Members

951 Troop Leaders

- Volunteers received local and national awards
- Volunteers received GSGCF's
 Green Angel Award
- Volunteers received GSGCF's Volunteer of Excellence Award
- Volunteers received the GSUSA Appreciation Pin
- Volunteers received the GSUSA Honor Pin
- Volunteers participated in a variety of training and certification courses
- Volunteers attended Troop Leadership Training/Courses
- Volunteers attended Outdoor Leadership Trainings/Courses

Financial Empowerment

When girls participate in the Fall Product Sale and Girl Scout Cookie Programs, they are doing more than just raising funds to support their community service projects, troop activities, and sister Girl Scouts. They are participating in a girl-led financial literacy program designed to help them learn five skills essential to leadership, success, and life: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics. Whether they are a new Girl Scout Daisy (grades K-1) or a seasoned Girl Scout Ambassador (grades 11-12), girls are directly involved in building their businesses from the ground up, just like a real entrepreneur!



2016 Girl Scout Cookie Program

\$4,750,680 in cookies sold

1,187,670 total packages sold

98,973
cases sold

8.35%
increase
over last
year

4,555Girl Scouts participated

453 troops participated

209
Cookie Leaders
(girls who sold over 1,000 packages)

260 average number of pkgs. sold per Girl Scout participating

57,854 packages sold for the Mints for the Military program

\$801,545.80 earned by Girl Scouts for their troop



\$298,371

270 croops participated

1,868Girl Scouts participated

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2,751items sold for Troop to Troop program

Investing in Girls

A Return on Investment

Stock markets rise and fall, but there is one return on investment that stays consistently high: an investment in girls' futures. Through Girl Scouting, girls try new things and develop specific skills, from financial literacy and STEAM to camping and first aid, preparing them for success now and in the future.

Girl Scouting is for EVERY girl. No girl is ever turned away, regardless of her family's financial situation. We are proud to offer need-based scholarships to cover registration and program fees. The more donor support we receive, the more girls we can serve across our entire ten-county service area. Your donations also support program development, maintenance of camp properties, and low-cost volunteer training, making Girl Scouts accessible to everyone.

Your donation is not charity. It is an investment that will provide endless returns.



Donations Recieved October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016

For a listing of individual donors please visit our website at www.gsgcf.org

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In honor of Jennifer Srivastava Bette Batson

In honor of Melfina Cosmato Troop 133

Gracie Cosmato

In honor of Troop 631 and their support of Honor Flight Johan and Mayda G. Domenie

Empowering girls' character and confidence

Nancy Fassler

Community Troops in Sarasota Sue Garland Giving Tuesday 2015 Sonya Gazdik

Casey Pollard - Troop 773
Brenda Gibson

In honor of Girl Scouts to attend the Annual Luncheon

Karen Huebner Joseph Rhein

In honor of Sue Stewart and her leadership

Yolanda Mancha Sara De Soto Chapter DAR Terri Halbach

In honor of The S'mores Mary Patricia O'Day In honor of Daisy Girl Scout Izabel Keller Lula Ozmun

> Empowering Girls! Beatriz Paniego Béjar

In honor of Linda Getzen
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In honor of Girl Scouts
volunteering at the Sarasota
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Kathleen Killion
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In memory of Danyll Rougeux Frances Robine

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Suzanne Grubbe

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Dr. Elinor Crawford Girl Scout College Scholarship Fund

Elinor Crawford

Planned Giving Intentions

2014 Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder Legacy Fund Challenge

As of March 23, 2016



Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder, Lead Gifts

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Christine Yekel

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Seeking Prospective Board Members

The Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. is composed of community members with a variety of skills and perspectives. Members represent a range of ages and reflect the racial, ethnic, religious, and other diverse demographics present within the council's geographic area.

The Board Development Committee seeks a talented, diverse pool of candidates aligned with our key strategic priorities: Volunteerism, Funding, Pathways & Outcomes, Marketing, and Technology.

For more information, contact **Marie Graziosi at marieg@gsgcf.org**

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. is a Florida not-for-profit corporation with the 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code, serving ten counties and chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA.



Dr. Elinor Crawford March 1924 – August 2016



Dr. Elinor Crawford was a woman of courage, confidence, and character, who changed the world. She was a community leader and a founding member of numerous local organizations such as The Women's Resource Center, UN Women, and American Association of

University Women, to name a few.

As a professor of physical education at the University of Northern Iowa for thirty years, she served as a member of the committee that contributed to the writing and passage of Title IX, the most significant piece of federal legislation impacting girls and women in education.

We remember her for so many reasons. She was a friend, advocate for all women and girls, board member, committee member and so much more. In 1987 she was a member of the Girl Scout Scholarship Committee which was subsequently renamed The Dr. Elinor Crawford Girl Scout College Scholarship Fund, in her honor. We are proud to continue her legacy.